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SUBJECT

Declined to accept the proposal to take
over Shri Subhash's garden for establish-
-ing an experimental garden

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

LATER REFERENCES

Office Note

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General (Education)

Subject Letter No ⁴⁰⁷ 2981 of the 10th May 1906 from the Igt of Loh Submittung with his views copy of letter No 193 of 12/4/06 from Mr. Arbuthnot, Head Master of the Chital Drug High School, requesting that the garden and the adjoining lands which he has been maintaining, may be taken over by Govt for the instruction of the High School boys and others in the principles of practical agriculture

The Igt does not support Mr. Arbuthnots proposal.

Subd for order

KM 24/5/07 Draft, says that Govt do not consider it expedient to take over the fruit & vegetable garden maintained by Mr. Arbuthnot, or to accept his other proposals in the matter of converting the same into an experimental farm. H

Draft Subd for appl No 253. It was then 11/10/07 17522

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KM 26/5/07

Let me see the file on the
subject please - I understand
stood Mr. Ashutosh
Sax that Mr. Bhabha was
inclined to view the proposal
with favor, & that his only
difficulty was about the
land which was Municipal
property -

30/5/04

There are no papers in the
file beyond those in this file; &
Mr. Bhabha, too, says he has
no papers ~~beyond~~ other than
already before Mr. V. Chelmsford.
30/5/04

B. B. B.

I meant the file
relating to agricultural
taxes generally. Since
however only one is at present
proposed to be established
that in connection with
the Mysore Normal School
& since the D. G. L. does
not recommend a
compliance with the
Ashutosh's request, I
agree to the draft.

18/8/04
6/6/04

W. J. B. B.

6/6/04

Do not 1-6-04

My Dear Sir,

In connection with
your letter No 9981 of the
10th Ultimo about the
proposal of Mr. Arbuthnot
that the garden which
is being maintained by
him, may be taken over
by Govt for the purpose
of establishing an ex-
perimental farm, I am
desired to ^{ask} request you
to kindly send ~~the~~ ^{an} office file on the ^{subject} ~~the~~
~~original file of corres-~~
~~pondence on the subject~~
~~between yourself and Mr.~~
~~Arbuthnot~~ ^{as an} ~~as early~~ ^{reference} ~~as~~
~~convenient~~

Yours Sincerely

^{for}
Dy. Secretary

H. J. Bhabha, Esq., M.A.
Inspt. Genl. of Edn.
in Mysore

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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

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My dear Sir,

With reference to your

DO letter dated 2 June 1904
about the proposal of Mr Arbuth-
not that the garden which
is being maintained by him
may be taken over by Govern-
ment, there is no file on
the subject in the office beyond
the letter of Mr Arbuthnot
to 193 dated 12 April 1904
of which a copy has been
already forwarded with my

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From

The Inspector General of Education

in Mysore

To

L Ananthaswami Rao Esq B A
offg Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

No 9981
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Date 10/5/02,

Received

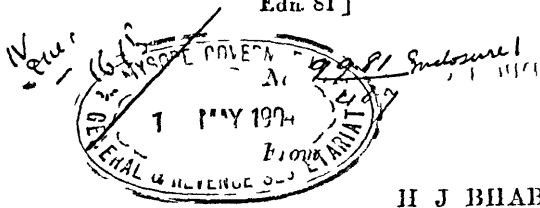
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Subject

Submitting for orders a copy of
Mr Ananthaswami's letter requesting that
the garden and the adjoining lands
he has been maintaining at
Chitaldroog may be taken over
by Government for the instruction
of the High School boys and
others in the principles of
scientific agriculture

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, Mandya, 10 May 1904



H J BHABHA, LSQ, *In a*
Inspector General of Education in Mysore,

To
L Ananthaswami Rao Esqr B A
Offg Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments
Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter N^o 193 dated 12th April 1904, from Mr J Aruthunoth Headmaster, High School, Chitaldroog who has been maintaining a fruit & Vegetable garden in the old Taluk Cutcherry at Chitaldroog. He proposes that Government may take over the garden and the adjoining lands for the instruction of the High School boys and others in the principles of scientific agriculture. I am not aware that Government wish to introduce instruction in Agriculture in High Schools. It is possible to form a separate agricultural class with a farm attached in connection with High Schools under a trained Agricultural Instructor. But the fruit & Vegetable garden of Mr Aruthunoth, is only such as an amateur can maintain in which English vegetables and some kinds of fruit are grown and he himself has no scientific knowledge of agriculture. There

are no regular hours for work, nor attendance
register, nor syllabus for pupils. The lands round
the old Taluk Cutchery I understand belong
to the municipality. Under these circumstances
I am unable to recommend that Government
may sanction the proposals of Mr. Rebuthroth.
If the fruit and vegetable garden supplies
local wants, the municipal board may
appropriately maintain it recovering the
cost of maintenance from the sale proceeds.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. Vasudevaiah
For Inspector General
B.R.

during the past 2 years in converting into a School Garden or experimental Farm, to give students practical lessons in flower, fruit & vegetable gardening & trust I shall with the help of the Government be able to give ryots also some practical lessons in the improved methods of the cultivation of cereals by deep ploughing, manuring & the alternation of crops, in accordance with the principles of modern agricultural chemistry.

3 The transfer of the Old Taluk Cutcherry Building & the Mahal Garden to the Education Deptⁿ was suggested by C Sreenivas Iyengar Esq, the First Councillor, on his visit to Chital droog last September.

4 To make gardening more attractive to students I have given the students of the IV, V, & VI Forms some weekly lessons on plant life, with special reference to the structure & functions of flowers, leaves & roots, the chemical food of plants & the great analogy between plant and animal life. I have deferred the lesson on the structure & function of cells & the diseases affecting them by parasitic & saprophytic fungi till a good microscope is available.

5 To place the experimental Farm on a sound footing the monthly expenditure will be as follows

- (a)
- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1 Head Gardener on ~~hire~~ Rs 8 | |
| 2 Assistants on Rs 6 each - Rs 12 | |
| 1 Cartman on - Rs 6 | |
| For the upkeep of a pair of bullocks Rs 6 | |
| Contingent Expenditure for
manure seeds &c | Rs 8 |
| Superintendent - - - | Rs 20 |

Total Rs 60

(b) The initial expenditure of the Farm for English ploughs, garden tools & a cart & pair of bullocks for carting manure, red-earth, sand &c

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|---|--------|
| 1 Cart & pair of bullocks - - - | Rs 112 |
| 2 English Ploughs from Oakes & Co | |
| No 4 Plough - - - | |
| including rail fare & cure - - - | Rs 25 |
| No 3 Plough - - - | Rs 15 |
| 15 sets of E garden tools for 12 students
+ 3 gardeners at 10 Rs a set, Oakes & Co | Rs 150 |
| 1 Garden Pump - - - | Rs 17½ |
| 2 Watering Pots - - - | Rs 7 |

100 ft of iron piping 3 inch diameter with
 with rising collar & stop cock & connect with rail road
 & bring water into the garden.

1 Garden ~~...~~
 1 set Pressing Machine & ~~...~~
 budding, grafting
 crowbar, pruner
 with hooks

Total Rs 248
 108
 348

6 Property of the Farm on
 land and amount spent in
 starting it.

1 cart & pair of bulles	112
4 large teak tubs to catch rain water for saplings	32
2 casks for carrying water in case of late rains	28
10 iron water pots	7 ¹ / ₂
2 Water cans	2
4 pick axes & 2 hoes	3
100 plantation trees with pots & manure	12 ³ / ₄
2 gates & locks	6
20 English fruit plants	12
4 Trellis frame for 4 grape vine of wood & iron	27

Total Rs 242 ¹/₄

7. The Government will confer a great
 boon on the student & ryot population
 of this Province if 10 or 12 Farms of
 this kind are started in Taluks where
 water is available in sufficient
 quantity through the year for
 gardening & the cultivation of
 cereals

I have the honour to
 (Signed) J Arbutnotth
 H^d Master

True copy

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 Inspector General of Education
 Sir

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From J Arbutnotth Esq R^r
 Head Master High School
 Chitaldroog

To H. J. Phabha Esq M^a,
 Inspector General of Education
 in Mysore,
 Bangalore

Dated 12th April 1904.
 Despatched

Received

General No 193
 No

Enclosure No

Sir,

I have the honour to
 request that a representation may
 be made to the Government that
 the old Taluk Chitcheery and the
 adjoining land known as the
 Old Mahal Garden may be
 made over to the Education Depart-
 -ment to serve a two-fold pur-
 pose.

1. The Chitaldroog Industrial
 School which is badly in need of
 accommodation may be located
 in the old Taluk Chitcheery after
 some urgent and necessary repairs
 are carried out

2 The old Mahal Garden which
 has an area of 2 or 3 acres of
 I have with the kind permission
 of the Municipality funds

Read

(2)

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10th May 1904, from the
J. G. of B. S. in Mysore,
Submitting with his views
copy of letter No 193 of the
12th April 1904, from Mr
J. Arbuthnot, Headmaster
Chitaldrug High School,
requesting that the ^{old} garden
at Chitaldrug which he
has converted into an
experimental farm, may
be taken over by Govt
for teaching the High
School boys and others
the principles of
Scientific agriculture.

cf.
6/6/04

Order thereon

No. 6374 of 20th June/04

Govt do not consider
it expedient to take over

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 by Mr. Arbuthnot or
 to accept his other pro-
 posals in the matter
 of converting the same
 into an experimental
 farm

It is reported that this garden is such as ^{and}
 amateur can maintain ^{years} for ^{people}
 as which English vegetables and some kinds
 of fruit are grown? and the "there are
 no regular hours for work, nor attendance
 regularly nor of labour for fruiting" ^{the best}

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 To the Lgt of Adm

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